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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Introduction

This is in response to the Official Action dated 12/19/01.

Claims 30-40 are pending. The Office Action rejected all of these claims. The 3-month shortened statutory term to respond to the Office Action falls on 3/19/02.

Amendment

In the Claims

Please amend claim 31 as shown in Attachment A, where markings are provided to show the changes being made. In conformity with Rule 121(c), Attachment B is also provided, listing all pending claims, whether or not they are to be amended, in clean format.

Remarks

Claims 30-40 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the amendment and the remarks that follow.